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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - EXTENSION OF BILATERAL COTTON
AGREEMENT

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. IN VIEW OF PRESENT SITUATION IN PORTUGAL, DEPARTMENT
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT PRESENT TO HOLD
CONSULTATIONS ENVISAGED AT TIME OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES
LAST JANUARY WHICH EXTENDED PRESENT AGREEMENT ON TRADE
IN COTTON TEXTILES THROUGH MARCH 31.

2. THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT WISHES PROPOSE THAT CURRENT
AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED AGAIN, THIS TIME FOR SIX MONTHS,
TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, DURING WHICH PERIOD WE WILL
HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE MORE SUITABLE TIMETO MEET
TO DISCUSS NEW AGREEMENT, WHOSE PROVISIONS WOULD BE
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3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOP
OFFICIALS AND SEEK CONCURRENCE FOR ABOVE PROPOSAL
SOONEST. ADVISE WHEN CONCURRENCE OBTAINED, AND WE WILL
FORWARD NOTE AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXCHANGE. KISSINGER

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